

Newsletter on Fighting 2019-nCoV

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- **Daily Cured Cases Increase for a Third Consecutive Day**

As of 24:00 on Feb 8, the National Health Commission had received **37,198** reports of confirmed cases and **811** deaths on the Chinese mainland, and in all **2,649** patients had been cured and discharged from hospital. There still remained **28,942** suspected cases.

So far, **189,660** are now under medical observation, who have been identified as having had close contact with infected patients.

The number of confirmed infections in the China's Hong Kong (26, incl. 1 death) and Macao (10, incl. 1 cured) special administrative regions and Taiwan province (17 incl. 1 cured) had risen to 53 in total, according to the commission. [Link](#)

- **US 2009 H1N1 Vs. China 2020 nCoV: SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT HERE**

I am scratching my head at how bizarrely negative forces are attacking China and Chinese people as it engages a remarkably aggressive front addressing this Corona virus outbreak which started in Wuhan, central China. I am forced to ask and answer a few questions. [Link](#)

- **WHO Discourages Stockpiling of Equipment in Low Transmission Rate Countries**

WHO noted that the world is facing a shortage of protective equipment for the novel coronavirus. WHO is communicating with members of the supply chain network, including the private sector, to find solutions. The organization urged prioritizing support for frontline health workers. [Link](#)

- **Senegal: Stand Firmly with China**

At a difficult moment like this, President Sall and the government and people of Senegal stand firmly with China and are confident in Chinese people's resilience to withstand the pressure and swiftly defeat the epidemic. [Link](#)

- **Photo Story: Medical Teams From Across China Rush to Epicenter** [Link](#)

- **Vaccine for 2019-nCoV: Animal tests started**

A Shanghai company produced samples of a new vaccine just been tested on animals. [Link](#)

- **Nigerian Voice: @Ikenna Emewu**

Disasters of the Past

+1986 - Chernobyl nuclear leak in Ukraine, USSR with 44 deaths and lingering cancer spread

+MERS from Jordan Middle East in 2012 and later a disaster in South Korea with about 35% fatality. 186 infected and 36 died in Korea and others areas. It was also a strain of coronavirus.

+Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster in Japan in 2011 that led to demolition of plant and total evacuation of town.

+2009 H1N1 Swine flu in US and killed between 151,700 and 575,400, fatality rate was 20% and about 90% of the deaths though in some countries were in US. It ended in 2012.

+ Ebola outbreak in West Africa Sierra Leone, Guinea and Liberia and little in Nigeria and Mali in 2013 with fatality rate of 40% and total deaths of 28,616

If the world had seen disasters and stood with the affected countries, not declaring citizens of the countries outcasts from the rest of humanity. Why demonize the Chinese over Coronavirus?

Let's stand with humanity like ever before by standing with China, especially the Chinese person.

- **A French Doctor: I'm Much More Useful Here**

Philippe Klein, a physician at International SOS Hospital in Wuhan, the epicenter of the novel coronavirus epidemic, said he is "much more useful" in Wuhan than being at home, the France 24 TV channel reported. [Link](#)

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